# PARTY LEADERS TELL RESULTS OF SESSION

## Clark, Sherman, Mann, and Fitzgerald Fire Parting Little Local Legislation Was Shots Before Leaving Town for Their Long-delayed Vacations.

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"They have declared in favor of large

Vice President Sherman In adjourning the Senate, the Vic-

"Senators: Your resolution of commendation and thanks for the manner in

Before leaving the battlefield yesterday after adjournment, leaders of both parties at both ends of the Capitol paused long enough to heave a parting shot or benediction through the press, appraising and summing the work of the extra session.

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They brought in the statehood for Arizona by insisting that Congress give practical approval to recall of judges. They prepared any the state of four or substance. They brought in tariff bills in they make you have not cared what the effect on the sound parties of the country, and planted themselves squarely upon a platform against protection and in out even knowing what the effect on the verenues would be.

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The following is part of Speaker Clark's cry of Joy:

## Speaker Champ Clark.

'At this session the Democrats have made a record which has surprised our friends and dumfounded our enemies. It has put heart and hope into Democrats everywhere. The extra session of Congress was extraordinary not only in the sense of being a special session called by the President, but also in the amount and quality of the work done in the House by the combined Democrats are insurgents, and the combined insurgents, Democrats, and Republican insurgents in the Senate, and especially by the unanimity of action developed by the House Democrats.

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"We ve set a good example to Democrats everywhere. Sneered at Tor years as a party of mere negation and as being ut'rrly lacking in ability for constructive statesmuship, we passed through the House more constructive legislation, and better, than has passed through any House in the same length of time in twenty years.

"To show how the standpat Republicans are demoralized it is only necessary to quote the newspaper statement that there was great rejoicing and congratulation at the White House because we falled by a scratch to get the two-

gratulation at the White House because we falled by a scratch to get the two-thirds majority to overrule the President's veto, although we have only sixty-three majority in the House. To this complexion has it come at last: That the President who rode into power by a huge majority is glad to escape the humiliation of having his vetoes overridden in a House containing a majority of only sixty-three. Smail favors are thankfully received by the administration.

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become a law. The Democrats in the House would have been wise if they had confined the special session to the consideration of the reciprocity bill only. Instead of that, they set out to show how they could bunsle legislation. They revented the passage of the constitutional amendment for direct election of senators by insisting upon coupling with another amendment to the Constitution of derive the general government of one of its necessary powers.

They fought against publicity of primary election expenses until we strangled its report some time in January.

# CONGRESS SNUBS DISTRICT AGAIN

Enacted.

IMPORTANT MEASURES WAIT

oly New Laws for District Have to Do with Comparatively Unimportant Matters-House Committee Unable to Obtain Quorum Many Bills Remain Untouched.

The District of Columbia cannot class itself as the recipient of any very heavy bounty at the hands of Congress during the extra session just closed. Outside of insurance laws, and the inception of an investigation into the methods of an investigation into the methods of taxation in the District and into the business system pursued by the District government, the record made by Congress during the session of nearly five months does not contain anything notable as it concerns local affairs.

The extra session served mainly to advance District legislation to a point where Congress cannot very well dedge it next winter, and in this feature there is perhaps enough comfort for the pres-

importations from abroad, regardless of whether we have idle factories and idle men who might produce similar goods.

"The special session has developed the broadness of President Taft's statesmanship and also the inncompetency of the Democrats when it comes to legislation. They have tried to put the President in a hole. They have been holst by their own petard. The net result of the special session has been to strengthen the President and weaken the Democrats before the country."

it next winter, and in this feature there is perhaps enough comfort for the present for the Commissioners and those who have been hoping for a break in the jam of District business which has existed for nearly two years.

The House and Senate adjourned yesterday with many District measures of importance on their calendars and before the respective District committees. Some of these bills are advanced half way toward final passage, and it is estimated that most of them will at least receive consideration in the two sessions of the Sixty-second Congress yet to come.

A Scant Half Dosen. which I have discharged my duties as your presiding officer are pleasing and appreciated. While I am aware of shortappreciated, while I am aware of short-comings, I am conscious that I have, at all times, sincerely and earnestly striven to meet and discharge the duties of the high position fairly and imparitally. "More pleasing, however, than the passage of this resolution is the friend-ship and good will evidenced by you with uniform and continuing courtesy shown me.

## A Scant Half Dozen.

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"I am happy in the belief that a protracted and, at times, atrenuous session, rather than generating ill will or discrepard, has brought us all into closer touch with each other.

"Laying aside for the nonce your legistative duties, to which you have devoted without atint your energies and aplendid abilities, you go to see or mountain, to other cares and duties or to well earned and deserved recreation, each carrying, I am sure, the best wishes of his feliows, and with my godspeed for a safe journey to desired destination, happy days during our separation, and a return in health and vigor to renewed public service in December, I declare the extraordinary session of the Sixty second Congress adjourned without day."

Chairman Fitagerald.

Misority Leader Mann.

Representative James R, Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader, severely araigned the work of the Democrats in the seasion Mr. Mann said:

"The special session was called by the President in fulfillment of the obligations of his agreement with Cauada to consider and pass upon the Canadian reciprocity bill. That bill passed and has become a law. The Democrats in the House would have been vise if they had been wise of his before the House.

Committee Will Wait Until December Taking Action.

No report or recommendations in the Wiley controversy will be made by the House Committee on Expenditures in the House work of the District and taxation methods of the District and the pusition of the assessment and taxation methods of the District and the pusition of the assessment and taxation methods of the District and the pusition of the assessment and taxation methods of the District and the pusition of the assessment and taxation methods of the District and the pusition of the possessment and taxation methods of the District and taxation methods of the Dist books of the District government for several weeks

## Two Inquiries Refused.

The convening of the extra session shortly after the sensational escapes of three insane criminals from the Government Hospital for the Insane caused Representative Clark, of Florids, to offer a resolution for a general investigation by Congress of the St. Elizabeth asylum. After a lengthy hearing by the Committee on Rules, however, it was decided that the reports of delinquencles at the institution were not well enough founded to warrant a Congressional inquiry.

An inquiry also was suggested by Representative Sisson into the transactions of the committee authorized to purchase or acquire by condemnation several squares of city property lying between three insane criminals from the Governor acquire by condemnation several squares of city property lying between the Capitol and Union Station. In this case, also, the Committee on Rules decided that the allegations as to improper control of lots in this tract by certain parties closely identified with Congress did not hold, and falled to recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Owen, who himself has Indian blood in his veins. The Senator from Oklahoms glanced at the bill, but did not inter-rupt the Vice President. Before the messenger could catch Mr. Sherman's eye his gavel had fallen, and the Senate stood adjourned. The Vice President de-clined to sign the bill after the formal adjournment, and so New York Harbow will have no Indian statue; at least, until it is authorized at the pext session of Congress.

Sanator James Martine, of New Jersey, was the most interesting feature of the closing hours in the Senate. He butted in with a speech of thanks to vice President Sherman for his services as presiding officer. The incident was without precedent, and the entire Senate tittered as Senator Martine, in his foghorn voice, proceeded to eulogize the presiding officer, who has called him to order so frequently in the session just ended.

Senator Martin, leader of the minority.

ended.

Senator Martin, leader of the minority, had prepared the usual resolution of thanks in regard to the Vice President. Senator Martine, however, did not wait Senator Martine, however, did not wait even for the presentation of this resolution. He tried to get in before the resolution was submitted, but the Vice President held him back. After the Senate had duly voted its thanks to the Vice President, Mr. Martine arose and said:

"Mr. President: It would seem almost from the phraseology of the resolution offered by the Senator from Virginia that he and I might have consulted. I scribbled a moment ago the following, referring to the Vice President:

About That Vote.

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"'Mr. President, as a Democrat who for more than forty years, has always voted the Democratic ticket in ever-election, local, city, State, and national election, local, city, State, and national, and I trust God may spare me forty years more to progress in the same direction, I desire to say, referring to Vice President Sherman, that I spoke against your election; I voted against your election. I said nothing in that contest but what I would say again; but in the light of the delightful relations here with you in this body, I should say it with infinitely less bitterness.'

Vice President Sherman had a broad smile on his face when Senator Martine added that he respectfully offered this

sentiment.

Senator Clark had a few words to say to the House in bringing the session to a close at that end of the Capitol. He complimented the members on the quantity and quality of the work done, and upon the conduct of the

done, and upon the consect.

"I desire particularly," said he, "to thank all members of the House, without regard to personal amiliations, for the uniform kindness, friendliness, and consideration which they have shown the Speaker. Without the cordial assistance of the membership I could not have succeeded in discharging the duties of the Speakership in a satisfactory manner."

# Mile-a-minute Trip in Bur-

Junction, made ten miles in exactly ten minutes. The aviators, with Lieut. Milling at the "wheel," started from the aviation school at 5:30 o'clock, and arrived over the junction at 5:50 o'clock. After circling over the town for some minutes, they straightened out on the last lap of the trip, and made a landing at College Park at 6:06 o'clock.

Before the flight was started Lieut. Kirtland made a seven-minute flight, re-maining most of the time over the avi-

ation field, Lieut. Milling then took Lieut, Kirt-Lieut. Milling then took Lieut. Kirtland aboard, and the aviators circled the
field several time to gain height. When
field several time to gain height. When
they started to fly northward, it was
thought they were merely taking a short
ride, but the steering apparatus soon
guided the machine eastward, and the
spectators at the field lost sight of the
biplane.

Capt. Chandler, commanding officer at
the school, left for Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, and during his absence Lieut.
Kirtland is in charge of the army aviation activities. The reason for Capt.
Chandler's trip was not made public, but
he is believed to be making the journey
to consult with the Wright Brothers
about their aeroplane.

The Wright aeroplane forced to de-

spectators at the field lost sight of the sight of the shoot left for Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, and during his absence Lieut. Kirdland is in charge of the army avaitance with the shoot left for Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, and during his absence Lieut. Kirdland is in charge of the army avaitance with the shoot left for Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, and during his absence Lieut. Kirdland is in charge of the army avaitance with the shoot left for Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, and during his absence Lieut. Kirdland is in charge of the army avaitance with the shoot process.

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# SIDELIGHTS ON CONGRESS

Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, late candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket with Mr. Bryan, was suddenly and sharply reminded of his suddenly and sharply reminded of his domestic obligations by his spouse in a letter received yesterday. Mr. Kern was telling the story to his colleagues to-day. The Senator's family have been at Bayview, Mich., while the Senator has been deeply absorbed in his official duties in Washington. In a letter received last week he was reminded that William, one of the boys (named for William, one of the boys (named for William), was to celebrate his birthday. On the anniversary Senator Kern wired to William congratulations on having atfained his "ninth birthday." to-day. The Senator's family have been at Bayview, Mich., while the Senator has been deeply absorbed in his official duties in Washington. In a letter received last week he was reminded that William, one of the boys (named for William J. Bryan), was to celebrate his birthday. On the anniversary Senator Kern wired to William congratulations on having atfained his "inith birthday." Senator Kern was shocked to get a letter from Mrs. Kern acknowledging for William the congratulations and thanking the Senator-father. She added: "But William is eight years old; not nine."

nine. Senator Kern says he will leave with-out delay for Bayview, at the sugges-tion of Mrs. Kern, to renew acquaint-ance with his family.

The Democratic Federation of Precinct Clube was formally organized yesterday at a meeting in the Democratic con-ference room of the United States Senate. The object of the proposed organi-zation is the control of the next Demo-cratic national convention, with the view

# 'SH! MISSING PLAT OF SCHOOL FOUND

'Mystery" of Architect's Office Is Solved.

There was no "scurrying and bustling" at the District Building yesterday by clerks of the surveyor's office or any other office in an effort to recover the original plat of the normal school building which was reported lost in an even ing paper. The blue paper upon which was plotted the ground where the new building is being erected had been lying on a table immediately near the des Capt. Mark Brooke, Acting Enginee Commissioner, for the past three weeks.
The inference that it had been lost, purloined, hidden, secreted, or otherwise disposed of is without foundation, say offi-

gess-Wright.

The printed report also alleges that the thirty-foot restriction line, about which the controversy arose between Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the board of education, and Municipal Architect Ashford, was conspicuously drawn in red it is capable of making, the Burgess Wright aeroplane, with Lieuts. Kirtland and Milling abourd, yesterday afternoon, on the return trip of a cross-country flight from College Park to Annapolis line.

did not have the thirty-foot restriction line.

In explanation of the alleged neglect of the surveyor's office in not placing the restriction line on the plat, Capt. Brooke says the subdivision in which the disputed site is located was made. June 19, 1902, by John Sherman. There had been no thirty-foot restriction line in that locality prior to that time, but it was incorporated later in the deeds of record as running with the land. In cases of this nature it has never been the custom of the surveyor's office to place the restriction lines on the original plats, as it does not take cognizance of personal covenants.

Original Plat Used.

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It is claimed by both Capt. Brooke and Mr. Ashford that instead of losing money Mr. Ashford that instead of losing money by the alleged mix-up in plans, there will be a great saving to the District Capt. Brooke said he was not prepared yesterday to give any figures, but that calculations so far showed that there would be a material saving by carrying out the plans as originally drawn by Mr. Ashford.

ford.

It was stated yesterday that there was a possibility of closing the Armstrong Training School during part of the fall and winter, owing to inability to complete the work of installing a new heating plant. In this event, consideration was yesterday given by the board of education to the placing of the school in the Phelps School, until now occupied by white students. The plan if carried by white students. The plan if carried in the Princips School, until now occupied by white students. The plan, if carried out, will bring about the third change of giving the pupils of the Phelrs School permanent quarters in the new school building at Eighth and T streets north-west, which will be completed shortly.

turn, will recognize the precinct clui to be organized all over the country.

President Taft's message vetoing the emocratic cotton revision bill, with its amendments revising the metal and chemical schedules, which was sent to

chemical schedules, which was sent to the House of Representatives shortly be-fore adjournment, is regarded by both Democrats and Republicans as the strong-est message transmitted by the President in his series of tariff vetoes. The President withholds his approval of this bill on the same ground that he ve-toed previous tariff bills, that he is deter-mined to remove the tariff legislation out.

mined to remove the tariff legislation out of the slough of guesawork and log-roll-ing and make it dependable upon scientifi-cally fathered data.

## CATHOLICS IN MASS MEETING. Federation Enters on Business

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 22.—It was almost noon to-day before the delegates to the envention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies entered upon their business meeting. Letters from bishops and members of the clergy from all parts of the world were received. The second big mass meeting of the convention was held to night at rial Hall. The meeting was called to or-der by Col. C. W. Wallace, of Columbus.

CROWD AT GRAND CIRCUIT. Fast Track for the Opening Day Goshen, N. Y.

and Maurice H. Donahue, judge of the

Ohio Supreme Court, presided.

Goshen, N. Y. Aug. 22.—A big crowd saw the first day's races of the grand circuit over a fast track. Favorites won in the free-for-all pace and the 2:20 trot. Mrs. E. H. Harriman had donated the new grand stand to the association in memory of her late husband, whose efforts in behalf of the track made a meet-

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BURKE BESTS PAPKE.

Ten-round Contest in New York Goes the Limit.

New York, Aug. 22.-Sailor Burke to-night had the best of his ten-round con-

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3 test with Billy Papke. The fight went
the limit.

The spectators were so disgruntled and
1 disgusted with the affair that many
7 z vented their disapproval as early as the
3 dirid round, when they fairly bessech5 ded the referee to call a halt to the farca.
4 Some even intimated that Papke permitted Burke to last the limit because
5 a large sum had been wagered on Burke
5 t at the odds of 1 to 2 that the sailor
would win.

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